

PASTOR'S CORNER

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WORDINESS

When God made His covenant promise to Israel at Mt. Sinai, He commanded that His people be separated from the ways of the rest of the world population. This same command is echoed again and again through the Old Testament, and is taught again by God's Son in the New Testament (John 15:19). Paul, in his letter to the Romans, urged the Christians not to be "conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." But it is in James' letter that we find the most scathing words against worldliness. Read what he wrote in James 4:4. "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever, therefore, will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." James' use of the term "adulterers and adulteresses" indicates the severity of worldliness to him, and to God's Spirit, by whose inspiration James wrote. He knew it to be unfaithfulness to God, just like a wife or husband is unfaithful in the act of adultery. Such a turning from faith to "the world" is a serious matter.

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Some serious evil effects:

It Destroys the Influence of Truth!

Jesus taught this truth in the Parable of the Sower as recorded in Matthew 13:22.

"He also that received seed among the thorns is he that

heareth the word; and the care

of this world, and the deceitfulness

of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful."

When the Christian takes his

life, the package is so small that no one would be

lieve the truth of Salvation could be inside, and thus no

fruit of the Spirit can grow.

When the Christian takes his

life of Jesus, and begins to

look at the world around him, he will sink into it just as Peter

sank into the sea.

It Deludes Men Into a False Security!

Jesus told of the days before the flood, that the people were "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage," just living it up and having a good time, even as Noah's ark was being built. Jesus said, "Knew not until the flood came and took them all away." The security the world offers is only temporary. Bank accounts, life insurance, social security, summer homes, lakes and beaches all will terminate when Jesus comes again.

It Leads to Spiritual Apostasy!

Paul wrote to Timothy, (II Tim. 4:10) the said epistle to the spiritual life of one Demas: "For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica."

Many Christians have forsaken their faith in God when faced with the cares of this world; and some, believe, have forsaken God.

II Cor. 4:16-17

for the "love of this present world." It's a sad exchange indeed! Take a good long look at the world around you. All that your eyes behold - the grass, the trees, those houses, the cars - are temporary. Soon they will all be passed away, and only that which is done for Christ will last.

"SAM" To Be

Presented At Westside

Westside Baptist

The Young Musicians Choir

(4th, 5th, and 6th grades) of

the Westside Baptist Church

will present the folk musical,

SAM, on Sunday night, July

29, 1979. For this one Sunday

night, the service will be at

8:00 p.m. The late hour is

being used so that the proper

lighting effects can be

employed, and so that our

friends from other churches

can attend. This musical is the

story of the Good Samaritan.

Following is a list of the cast

and those who have been

involved in the preparation.

The cast includes Tim Dyes,

Shelley Amison, Michael

Maddox, Taylor Rushing,

Wayne Nolan, Regina Hudson,

Gary Kelley, Kim Kelley,

Stacia Henderson, Scott

Lawless, Steve Parker,

Melvin Boland, Krista Dyes,

Stacey Housby, Rob Hudson,

and Dana McIlwain. The

Director is Kay Mack. Lighting

will be performed by Jason

Johnson and Tim Johnson. The

Sound will be performed by

Danny Barley and Greg

Ellenburg.

The public is cordially

invited to attend this musical.

"For which cause we

fast not but though our

outward man perish, yet

the inward man is re-

newed day by day.

"For our light affliction,

which is but for a

moment, worketh for us a

far more exceeding and

eternal weight of glory."

II Cor. 4:16-17

Andersons To Host Family Entertainment

Every Friday and Saturday night the Andersons will be having a family entertainment. They will be passing away, and only that which is done for Christ will last.

The first scheduled Family

Entertainment will include

Gospel Singing by "The

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movies, the first movie "The

Cross And The Switchblade"

and the second movie "Jesus

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For more information call

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Shug Davis



Mr. Davis

Before we introduce you to our gentleman in the Senior Spotlight this week, we'd like to apologize to Vanderbilt University for inadvertently "moving their location" last week in our story on Miss Zana Collins - we put Vandy in Chattanooga rather than Nashville, where it has been, to these past 100 and more years. So, our humble apologies, Vanderbilt, and next time, before we GUESS at something, we'll check it with Mrs. Laura Lou's encyclopedia first - right, Miss Zana?

As we said, we have a very nice gentleman in the Senior Spotlight this week - one who goes by the unusual first name of "Shug" - Mr. Shug Davis. This is his given name and not a nickname. Asked how he received such an unusual first name, we were told, "When he was born, he was real little and frail, and the doctor didn't think he would make it, so the family just lovingly started calling him 'Shug' - but he made it, and the name just stuck."

Mr. Shug is a pleasant-faced gentleman with lots of white hair, which he has not yet gotten to see, as he is especially fond of his hat and wears it almost constantly.

Now, for a little something about Mr. Shug's background - He was born in his neighborhood, Covington, just near Danley's Crossroads. He is 78 years old and was born in the year 1900, October 21 to be exact, so he'll be having a birthday shortly.

He was one of 8 children born to Mr. Singlet Davis, who was a farmer, and Mrs. Amanda Danley Davis, who died when Mr. Shug was a child. Mr. Shug's brothers and sisters are: Harry, deceased; Sam Smith, deceased; Mrs. Minnie Chandler, who lives in Opp; Mrs. Dallas (Bertha) Donaldson, who resides here; "Bum" Williams, deceased; Edgerbert, deceased; and Mrs. Essie Woods, a resident of Phenix City.

An interesting story about "Bum," which has been passed down through the family - he was never given a name at birth! The family just started calling him "Bum," and when he entered the service and told them his first name was Bum, they would not accept it! So, he had to give himself a name;

"Miss" Penny, who visits him with her mother and who charms her Daddy Shug and has him "wrapped around her little finger."

Mr. Davis has farmed all his life. He lost his right arm in a cotton gin accident in 1926, but he still managed to run his farm and care for his family. The loss of his arm slowed him down none at all - he still could do the work of 2 men on the farm. And, Shirley said, "He would never let us do anything for him - he did his share himself and everything. In fact, we even forgot about it - we never even noticed it, he was so adept at doing everything for himself!"

In his later years, some of you readers might remember Mr. Shug from seeing him out at the late Dallas Donaldson's fish pond. He kept it and managed it for his sister, Bertha, and her husband, Dallas, for several years.

One of Mr. Davis' greatest loves is for hunting. He was an ardent fox hunter, and a good one, too. He also enjoys fishing, gardening, reading the newspapers, especially THE ELBA CLIPPER, he said, listening to the radio, watching television and group singing.

So, can we see, he is a man with varied interests.

He is most fond of fruits, watermelons, fish, and oysters. Shirley said a couple of weeks ago, they took him to the Elba Clipper, he said, listening to the radio, watching television and group singing.

Mr. Shug waited a while before he got married - 40 years, to be exact. Before his marriage, he lived with his parents on the farm, taking care of them and managing the farm. Then he met a lovely lady, Miss Lee Wilson, who was born in Andalusia, and they were wed. Mrs. Davis is in poor health now, and still lives in the family home in Opp with one of his sons.

They are the parents of 10 children, one of whom is deceased. They are: Shirley Davis Morrow, who lives in Elba with her family; Dan, who is employed with Dorsey's as a designer, and they are the parents of 2 pretty little girls - Paige, 10 years old, and Penny, 2 years old. Shirley is a homemaker and mother, plus she and Dan own (and she runs) Donaldson's Beauty Shop, she leads a fairly busy life, we imagine.

The other children are: Leona Davis Davis (she married a Davis) who lives in Samson, and is the mother of 3 children; Mandy Patterson, a resident of Kinston; Jerry Davis, who works with Shell Oil, and is the proud father of a daughter, Amy, who is a pretty little 5-year-old; Danby, Brundage, who has 2 children; Donald Davis, unmarried and stationed with the Navy in Maryland; Debbie Bowers, who has 2 children who live in Opp; Mrs. Dallas (Bertha) Donaldson, who resides here; "Bum" Williams, deceased; Edgerbert, deceased; and Mrs. Essie Woods, a resident of Phenix City.

Mr. Davis came to the nursing home from his home in Opp, and has been here since February 20, 1978. His roommate is Mr. Alter Allen, father of Faye Donaldson of Enterprise.

Shirley said, "He likes the nursing home; he enjoys it and seems to be very content and happy here."

Mrs. Lorene Bryan, nursing home director, had some very nice things to say about Mr. Davis (as she does ALL the residents - she loves them all dearly!) - she said "He's very agreeable and cooperative. He's just as sweet as he can be!"

Mr. Davis is sort of "under the weather" right now, but when he is feeling better, if there are any fox hunters reading this, we ask you to stop by and "talk shop" with Mr. Shug. We KNOW he would enjoy it, and we believe YOU WOULD, TOO!

Visit these old-timers soon and receive a blessing!



Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of July 17-23 including the following:

Debbie Silar, Bill Starks, Sherry Parks, Bobbie Rauch, Donnie Thompson, Jeffery Thompson, Dixie Donaldson, Maurine Morgan, Chip Helms, Fletcher Maddox, Joseph Bowers, Kathy Ellis, Annie Hamilton, John Siggers, Earlene Rushing, Joe Frank Goodson, Patsy Jordan, Mary Crocker, Annie Jones, Charles Coon, Roy Mauldin, Corrine Daniels, James Simmons, Vivian Bowers, J. B. Kidd, Wendy Kelley, Theresa Beasley, Charles Huggins, Faye Souls, Dennis Smith, Minnie Smith, Mary Stringer, Baby Gray, Dan Jackson.

Persons discharged during the same period includes the following:

Anthony Watson, Randy Williams, Ralph McLeod, Hubbie Qualls, Kim Bradshaw, Leonard McBride, Ethel Andrews, Mary Crocker, S. S. Edmondson, Jeffery Thompson, Donnie Thompson, Bill Starks, Sandra Jordan, Cora Chandler, Kathy Ellis, Earlene Rushing, Bertha Baines, Maxie Fuller, William Davis, Theresa Beasley, Maurine Morgan, Warren Simmons, Stephen Hendrick, Debbie Silar, James Burkett, Sherry Parks, Bobbie Rauch, Annie Hamilton, John Burch, James Graham, Joseph Bowers, Bob Turner, Faye Souls, Ida Hovels, Charles Huggins, Fletcher Maddox, Dixie Donaldson, Cliff Helms, Roy Mauldin.

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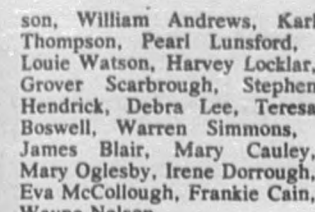
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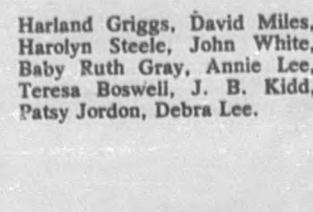
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Card Of Thanks

The family of Hazel Wilkes Jackson wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the friends and relatives who were so diligent in their efforts to aid and comfort her and us during her illness and death. Thank you for the food and flowers and gifts, but most of all for your presence and prayers.

We would like to say a special thanks to Dr. Donald Crook and the personnel at Elba General Hospital who strove so hard for her and for us. We pray that God will bless each of you.

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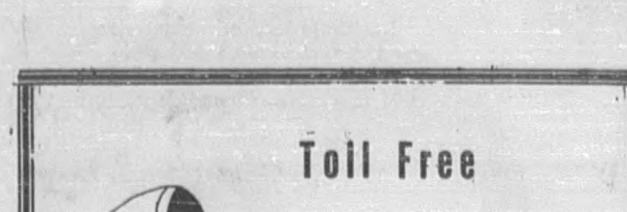
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SOCIALS

Ringsdorfs Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary



Dr. & Mrs. Ringsdorf

The children of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Ringsdorf honored their parents with a reception at their home, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, July 15.

Dr. Ringsdorf hung his shingle in Elba on January 1, 1929. He was a young dentist graduate of Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Seven months later, he brought his bride, Mary Frazier, of Lafayette, to Elba.

They are the parents of three sons - Dr. Marshall Ringsdorf, Jr., of Birmingham; Dr. Ben Ringsdorf of McAllen, Texas; and Frazier Ringsdorf of Izmir, Turkey, who is General Manager of Gary Tobacco Company abroad.

Marshall, Doris, Frazier, and Gemma greeted the guests.

Serving the party refreshments were the two lovely granddaughters, Mary Shreve, and Valerie Ringsdorf. They were assisted by Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.

Mary's husband, Roger Shreve, and John-John Ringsdorf complemented the lovely occasion.

The party rooms were artistically decorated with cut arrangements carrying out the color motif.

A large host of friends helped to make this celebration a memorable affair.

Miss Wilson To Marry Mr. Crittenden



Miss Wilson

Mrs. Deloris J. Wilson announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Angie, to 2d Lt. Demetrius Crittenden, son of Mr. Demetrius Crittenden, Jr., and the late Mrs. Louise Crittenden of Enterprise.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, and is presently attending Alabama State University where she is majoring in Political Science.

Mr. Crittenden is a 1975 graduate of Enterprise High School, and a 1979 graduate of Alabama State University, where he received a B.S. in Criminal Justice. He was commissioned as a 2d Lt. in the Air Force on June 1, 1979, and will be reporting for duty on August 12, 1979.

The ceremony will take place on August 3 in the Coffee County Courthouse (Elba) and will be followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Elba.

No formal invitations have been mailed, but all relatives and friends are invited to attend the reception.



Mrs. Mullen

Farris - Mullen United In Marriage

Miss Sandra Elizabeth Farris, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farris of Elba, and Mr. Robert Rives Mullen, son of Mrs. Anne M. Mullen of Virginia Beach, Virginia, were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 21, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Thalia United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Russell O. Siler of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Mr. Stephen Sunderland, organist, and Dr. Edwin Brown, vocalist, presented a selection of musical numbers.

The bride, escorted by her brother, James R. Farris of Dothan, and John H. Farris of Virginia Beach, wore a wedding gown of ivory organza trimmed in Venice lace accented with point d'esprit netting and pearls. The dress was styled with a high neckline, chiton caplet sleeves and a

chapel train. Her chapel-length illusion veil was attached to a Venice lace headpiece.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Anne Siler of Virginia Beach. The groom's best man was Joseph G. Mullen, his brother, from Columbia, Maryland. Acting as acolyte was the bride's nephew, David Farris, of Virginia Beach. The ushers were the groom's brother, Michael R. Mullen of Norfolk, Virginia, and the bride's brothers, John H. and James R. Farris.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Officer's Club of Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach. Miss Dana Farris of Virginia Beach, niece of the bride, presided over the bridal registry. Mrs. Lucy Schultz, Miss Jaume Babb, both of Virginia Beach, and Miss Fran Farris, niece of the bride, from Dothan, helped serve punch and

cake. After a wedding trip to Beech Mountain, North Carolina, the couple will reside in Virginia Beach.

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The Elba Clipper

Miss Cannon - Mr. Horton Entertained

With Dinner Party

Miss Courtney Vann Cannon and Mr. Hollis Horton III were entertained at a dinner party in Friona, Texas, on Saturday July 15th. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John S. McFarland and Dr. and Mrs. G. Lee Cranfield of Dumas, Texas. The McFarland home was decorated for the occasion with arrangements of multicolored roses and day lilies. The wedding party was seated in the diningroom at a lace covered table centered with a banquet of pink sweetheart roses. The Cranfield sons acted as waiters and served the 30 guests.

Courtney wore a summer dress of lavender styled with a blossom top and side buttoned skirt. She and Hollis were presented with many mementoes of the party to be saved and used in celebration of their first anniversary. The Cannon-Horton wedding will take place on August 4th.



Jana Simmons

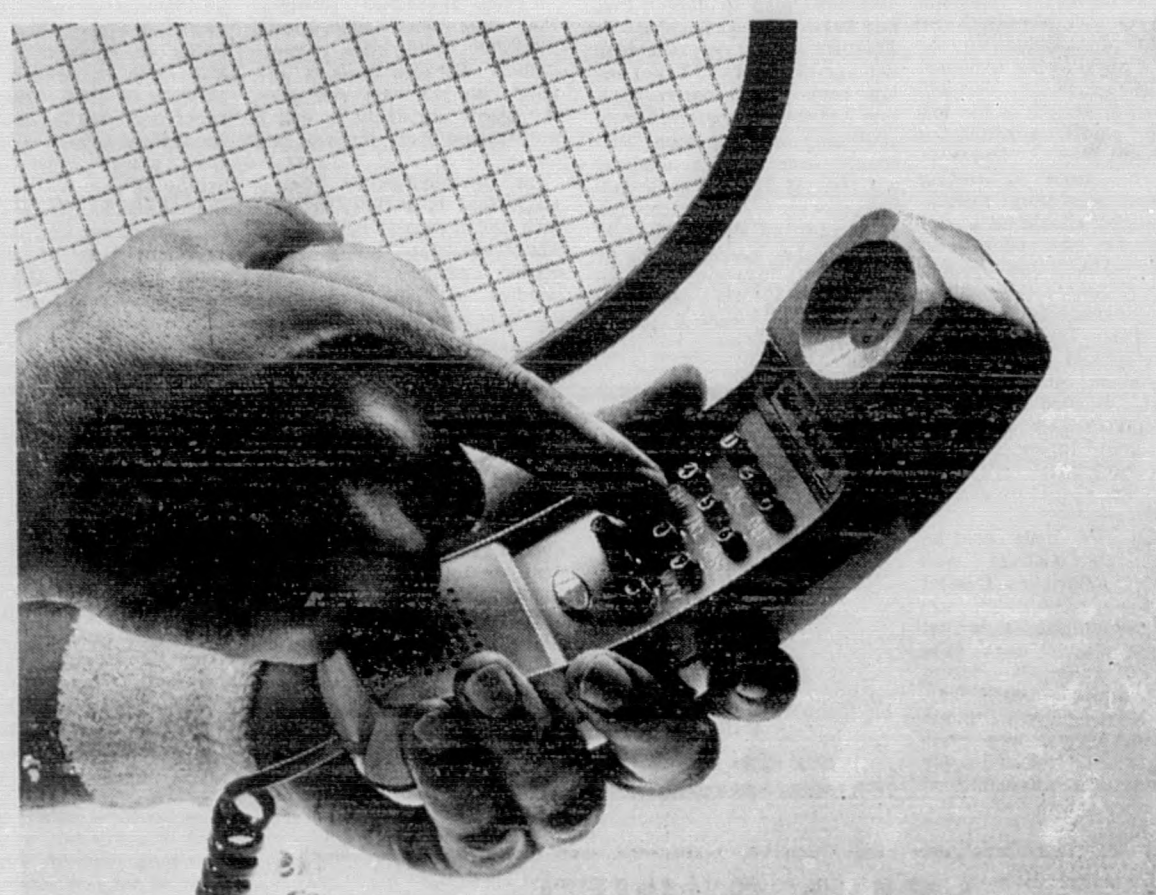
Is One Year Old

Little Miss Jana Felicity Simmons was one year old on July 23. She is the daughter of Joseph and Janet Simmons of New Brockton.

Friends and relatives helped Jana celebrate with cake and ice cream at her home.

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Coop Meeting

To Be Held

Tonight

All is in readiness for the big 1979 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia tonight (Thursday), July 26.

Registration of members will open at 5:30 p.m., with free entertainment by the famous Florida Boys Quartet of Pensacola, starting at 6:15.

The business session will get underway at 7:15. In the event of rain, the meeting will be held in the Andalusia High School auditorium, which is adjacent to the stadium.

Program features will include a presentation contrasting electric service utilization of today with that of a few years ago, and recommendations as to how it can be most effectively utilized by each member; reports on Covington Electric operations, and election of two members to the Board of Trustees.

Nominees named by the Nominating Committee to be voted upon for possible election to the Board, are:

District I - R. R. (Bud) Johnson, Dozier, and Aubrey H. Smith, Dozier, Rt. 2. District II - Warren Hutcheson, Red Level, Rt. 1, and Ken Nichols, Andalusia, Rt. 8. Johnson and Hutcheson are incumbent trustees.

Following the business session, two home freezers (a 15' model and an 8' model), a beautiful 19" color television set, and some 30 other electrical appliances and gifts will be awarded as attendance prizes. Each co-op member registering will receive a light bulb free. Concession stands will be operated by the Covington County Srine Club. Covington Electric provides electric service to more than 14,300 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva Counties.

Moore Reunion

To Be Held

The Emory Moore, Sr., family reunion will be held July 29, 1979 at the Moore home.

All relatives are invited to attend. The serving will be from 12:30 - 3:00 o'clock.

SEE HERE

Lord Halifax said, "If a man loves to give advice, it is a sure sign that he himself wants it."



Tammy Finder Is In Teenage Beauty Contest

Tammy Finder, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finder, was a contestant in the Miss Alabama United Teenager pageant held in Birmingham recently. The event was by invitation only, and Tammy was one of 51 girls in the event.

The judging was held on July 11 (Tammy's birthday).

POEM

Long ago, when you were mine
The world was great and very kind,
You for me and me for you
Together forever, just us two

But somehow something went all wrong
Now we both sing a different song.
I see you and you see me
But things aren't like they used to be.

We pass each other and maybe say hi,
Our hearts tell the truth, but our words all lie.
One day soon you'll need me
And I'll be there, just wait and see.

Things will never be the same
'Cause to you it's just a little game.
One day soon you'll need me
And I'll be there, just wait and see.

But take heed and don't wait too long
Or you'll be sorry, 'cause I'll be gone.

BY, DONNA ARNOLD

Local Boy Scouts To Visit Philmont Scout Ranch

Paul Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Claxton Avenue, Elba, is one of a group of boy scouts who are preparing for a high-adventure trip to the mountains of Philmont Scout Ranch in northeastern New Mexico.

The group left Enterprise on July 23, and began their trip to Philmont by van. Arriving at the ranch, the expedition will meet their ranger who will lead and train them on the trails for the first three days of their wilderness trek.

On the Philmont trails the Scouts will participate in various programs offered in many mountain camps by more than 400 trained staff members. These programs include rock climbing, gold panning, western lore, lumber camp mountain

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Miss Oglesby To Wed Mr. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oglesby of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Stephen Byron Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, of Troy.

Miss Oglesby is the granddaughter of Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Engram Daniel Harrison of Elba. The grandparents of Mr. Campbell are Mrs. W. G. Campbell and the late Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Adcock of Enterprise.

Miss Oglesby is a 1976 graduate of Elba High School, and is presently attending Troy State University where she is a graduating senior. She will receive a B.S. degree in Social Rehabilitation Services and Psychology in August. At Troy State, Brenda is affiliated with the Alpha Delta Pi social sorority, and is a Little Sister of the Theta Chi Social Fraternity. She is presently employed by Leon's of Troy.

Mr. Campbell is a 1966 graduate of Charles Henderson High School. He attended Troy State University where he was a member of the Delta Chi Social Fraternity. Mr. Campbell is presently employed by Mary Chevrolet of Troy.

A private ceremony is planned for the date of August 17.

Local Girls Compete In Cinderella Miniature Miss

State finals for the Cinderella Miniature Miss were held in Tuscaloosa several weeks ago with the Elba area well represented in the finals. Winners at various levels of local competition were permitted to enter the state contest, according to Cheryl Reddick, Southeast Alabama Director. They included Lori Fudge, Susie Kelley, Dawn Jordan and Deana Kyle. Of the twenty-two contestants, four were from Elba.

Lori, the daughter of Mrs. Carol Fudge, was the Coffee County Talent winner, and therefore entitled to enter the state contest.

Dawn was named second runner-up in the state pageant. She will compete in the world pageant in Baton Rouge in August. Aside from placing in the finals, Dawn also won the Full Length Photogenic Division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Jordan and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Qualls and Mrs. Maxine Murph.

Deana appeared as Coffee County Cinderella Mini-Miss and was awarded a trophy in the Party Dress division at the state contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kyle of Elba.

Susie appeared as Coffee County Cinderella Mini-Miss and was awarded a trophy in the Party Dress division at the state contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kyle of Elba.

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Sports

Views From THE PRESSBOX

With Ricky Mulatz, Sports Editor

It's hard to believe, but football season is almost here! The pros kick off their exhibition season on Saturday, and the high school season is only 5 weeks away.

The local gridironers have been working to keep in shape all summer, and I think we're going to have a dedicated group of athletes at Elba High. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the season to start.

I've been promoting the Athletic Club a lot lately, and it's because the club needs the support of all sports fans! The club finances all sports at Elba High - not just football, and with your help, they will be able to help build our athletic program into one of the best in the state. Want to join - call Bill Davis at 897-2556.

I coached the girls' All-Star team that went to Dothan last weekend, and even though we didn't finish first, we played hard and did well. The City of Dothan has a 6-team girls' league and they play a 15-game schedule. At the end of the season they pick two all-star squads, and I guarantee you they have two mighty good teams. Meanwhile, I have to go out and find enough girls to play, and then practice them for 2 weeks before the tourney. Our odds of winning aren't real good, but we finished 2nd last year and 3rd this year. Maybe if we can build enough interest, we can have a girls' league, and next year win it all!

By the way, girls, I'm proud of all of you!

I heard last week that the Elba Recreation Department had turned in over \$20,000 this season in income, and that Recreation Director Dennis Smith will finish the year in the black. Yessir, our recreation program is on the way up!

I read something in a daily paper last week about the Los Angeles Dodgers that I thought I'd pass one - Last week on Johnny Carson, Karak, the mysterious visitor from the East, was a guest and he gave the answer to questions sealed in an envelope and stored in a mayonnaise jar. One answer was "Catch 22." The question? "What do the Los Angeles Dodgers do with 100 fly balls?" -- Get 'em, Dodgers!

So long

Men's Softball Schedule

THURSDAY, JULY 26	MONDAY, JULY 30
At Mulberry Heights	At Mulberry Heights
Exchange Bank vs. Grimes Oil	Kyle's Flying Service vs. Rangers
Skinner's vs. Brundidge FNB	Dorsey vs. Zion Chapel Church
Brundidge FNB vs. Grimes Oil	Skinner's vs. Rangers
At Legion Field	At Legion Field
Kyle's Flying vs. Kelley's Packing	Skinner's vs. Dorsey
Dorsey vs. Kyle's Flying Service	Skinner's vs. Dorsey
Grant Farms vs. Coffee Co.	Grimes Oil vs. Kyle's Flying
Independents	Peoples Bank vs. Coffee Co.
FRIDAY, JULY 27	TUESDAY, JULY 31
At Mulberry Heights	At Mulberry Heights
Little Beaver vs. Grant Farms	Zion Chapel Church vs. Coffee Co.
Dorsey vs. Brundidge FNB	Grimes Oil vs. Kyle's Flying
Hospital vs. Dorsey	Skinner's vs. Dorsey
Zion Chapel Church vs. Wise's	Skinner's vs. Dorsey
At Legion Field	At Legion Field
Rangers vs. Wise's	Grimes Oil vs. Kyle's Flying
Skinner's vs. Brundidge FNB	Skinner's vs. Dorsey
Little Beaver vs. Brundidge FNB	Skinner's vs. Dorsey

Men's Softball

THU JUL 23	W	L
Peoples Bank	24	2
Little Beaver	22	2
Wise's	19	6
Dorsey	15	5
Rangers	16	7
Kyle's Flying	15	7
Skinner's	14	11
Brundidge FNB	12	9
Grimes Oil	12	12
Coffee Independents	9	14
Exchange Bank	8	16
Hospital	7	16
Kelley's Packing	6	17
Zion Chapel	6	17
Grant Farms	2	22

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It's Tournament Time For Softball Fans In Alabama

The long softball season is winding down across the state, and that could only mean one thing - "It's Tournament Time!"

For the past two weeks, thousands of teams have been competing in District Tournaments, hoping to earn a berth in the coveted State Tourney.

For some teams the wait is over; for others, it is just beginning.

The Men's Class B Tournament was held in Dothan last weekend with 40 teams vying to gain one of 6 spots available at State. Local teams entered included The Peoples Bank, The Little Beaver, Dorsey Trailers, Brundidge FNB and the Rangers. None of the local

favorites finished in the top six, but all represented the league well. The six top finishers in the tournament were: Cutler's Eggs of Abbeville; Twitchell, of Dothan; ABC of Ashford; Napier Field, of Midland City; Holiday Inn, of Troy; and Ellenburg, of Dothan. The State tourney will be held on August 10-12 at

Lagoon Park in Montgomery.

The Men's Church Tourney was held in Enterprise, with a large field battling for 8 state tourney berths. Advancing to state were: Southside Baptist, of Dothan; Memphis Baptist, of Dothan; Southern Baptist, of Ozark; Episcopal,

Teams, in order of finish, were: Superior Roofing, of Enterprise; Dots, of Dothan; Home Oil, of Dothan; Clayhatchee, of Smith Brothers, of Dothan; and the Rockies, of Ashford. The state tourney will be held on August 3-5 at Lagoon Park, in Montgomery.

The Women's Class A Tournament was held in Ozark, with nine teams competing for 6 state tournament berths. Earning spots at State were: Sun Devils, of Ashford; Tigers, of Dothan; Ray's Restaurant, of Dothan; El Palacio, of Ozark; Peoples Bank of Elba; and the Bandits, of Elba.

Both the Peoples Bank and Bandits reported they would not go to State, and their spots were filled by Blue Springs, of Ozark, and Southland Chicks, of Elba. The state tournament will be held this weekend in Tusaloosa.

SKINNER'S FURNITURE 21
LITTLE BEAVER 7
SKINNER'S 11
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CHICKS 4
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NATIONAL TOURNEY SET FOR B'HAM
Two teams from California, two from Ohio, two from North Carolina, and one each from Alabama, Texas and Oklahoma will play the field for the National Softball Pitch Conference's first championship game, July 27-29 at Birmingham's Rickwood Park.

Defending national champion Campbell's Carpets of Concord, California, and 1977 national champions, Nelso's Painting Service of Oklahoma City, go into the first leg of slopich softball.

Each champ was presented with a beautiful engraved trophy. After many promises of catching big fish in the coming season the anglers selected a lake for the first tournament of this season. The Lake selected was Lake Seminole for July 15.

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Redjackets

Claim First Win

21-4

The Redjackets claimed their first win of the season last week when they dumped the House of Hobbs 21-4. The Redjackets fell behind 20-0 in the top of the first, but came in to bat and exploded for 20 runs to take a commanding 20-2 lead. Mario Holman and Richardson both got 2 hits for the Redjackets, while Beasley got the only Hobby hit.

FARM BUREAU 13
CHICKS 5
Farm Bureau rallied midway through the game to post a 13-5 win over the Chicks. Lynn Mills, Kathy Weeks and Donna Arnold all got 2 hits for Farm Bureau, while Zeld Mobley and Betty Foley had 2 hits apiece for the Chicks.

SOUTHLAND CHICKS 7
MISSES 11
(forfeit)

BANDITS 11
PEOPLES BANK 10
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South Football Stars Boast Offensive Punch

A bevy of backs who rushed for over five miles and a trio of quarterbacks who accounted for 65 touchdowns are included on the South squad for the 32nd annual prep All-Star football game sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association August 3.

Kickoff at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa is 7:45 p.m.

The South team, which has won four of the last five games, boasts 10 players on its 29-man squad with rushing yards totaling 9,152, exactly 5.2 miles.

Heading the backfield corps are 1,000-yard rushers Alvin Freeman of Elmore County, Larry Mason of McAdory, Tony Dykes of Eufulsa and Tony Curry of Jeff Davis. Another standout is Robert E. Lee's Kenny Smith, an honorable mention All-American who averaged 8.1 yards a carry.

Among the quarterbacks is Sweet Water's Michael Landrum, who accounted for 37 TDs. Derrick McCall of Blount, Quinton Stevenson of Phenix City Central and Landrum all had over 1,300 yards total offense.

Leading the defense are a pair of All-Americans, tackle Doug Collins of Andalusia and back Jeremiah Castille of Phenix City Central. Davidson's Earl Collins, another back, was an honorable mention All-American.

Here is the complete South roster, with college choices indicated:

TIGHT ENDS - Jim Brown, Vestavia Hills, 6-3, 200, All-State second team, All-Independent, All-County captain, team MVP in state championship game, averaged 17.0 yards per catch with eight TDs. Southern Mississippi.

JOE NUNEZ, Robert E. Lee, 6-7, 245, All-City three years, averaged 10.6 yards for 110 yards, averaged 37.6 yards on 31 punts. Auburn.

Russ Wood, Elba, 6-3, 205, All-State, captain, All-Conference, had 24 receptions for 399 yards and five TDs, team MVP, Alabama.

INTERIOR LINEMEN - Ken Wilson, W. A. Berry, 6-2, 230, Honorable mention All-American, captain, All-State, Jefferson County Super II team, Mississippi.

RODOLPH ANDERSON, Davidson, 6-1, 250, Two-year captain, most valuable offensive player, player of the week, Troy State.

MIKE McMillan, Enterprise, 6-5, 225, Honorable mention All-South, Super All-State, captain, Alabama.

CENTER - Owen Yarbrough, Enterprise, 6-3, 222, Three-year letterman, player of the week, Jacksonville.

QUARTERBACKS - Michael Landrum, Sweet Water, 6-1, 182, All-Southern, Super All-State, Class A Player of the Year, rushed for 738 and 18 TDs, hit 67 of 128 passes for 1,203 yards and 19 TDs, captain, Alabama.

QUINTON STEVENSON, Central of Phenix City, 6-2, 180, BI-City back of the year and leading scorer, rushed 78 times for 525 yards and 13 TDs and 28 extra points. Jacksonville.

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State. Derrick McCall, Blount, 6-1, 187, School offensive player of year, captain, rushed 75 times for 714 yards and eight TDs, completed 45 of 81 passes for 810 yards and seven TDs. Jackson State.

RUNNING BACKS - Larry Mason, McAdory, 6-0, 188, Honorable mention, All-State, team's most valuable player and back, rushed for 1,497 yards, captain, Bessmer QB Club player of week, Southern Mississippi.

FANFIE CURRY, Jeff Davis, 6-0, 198, Honorable mention All-State, All-City, team offensive player of the year, rushed for 1,068 yards, Princeton.

ABRAHAM FREEMAN, Elmore County, 5-10, 175, Super All-State, All-County, captain, rushed for 1,085 yards, holder in state playoff record for points (110) and touchdowns (18) in nine games, rushed for over 4,200 yards in career. Livingston.

TOBY DYKES, Eufulsa, 5-11, 198, All-State, team most valuable running back and receiver, rushed for 1,085 yards and 10 TDs. Livingston.

KULBACK - Jerry Oliver, Baldwin County, 6-2, 222, All-Region, All-County, led region in rushing and scoring, rushed for 964 yards, Alabama.

WIDE RECEIVER - Gb McEachern, Vestavia Hills, 5-10, 175, All-County, All-Independent, area player of the week, team scoring leader with 72 points, caught 32 passes for 515 yards and 12 TDs. Furman.

DEFENSE - **LINEMEN** - Morgan Davis, Stanhope, 6-1, 240, All-State, All-Metro, All-County, captain, team's best defensive lineman, Troy State.

DOUG COLLINS, Andalusia, 6-4, 240, All-American, team MVP, rushed for 336 yards and 16 touchdowns. Marion Institute.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - **MIKE HEARON**, Banks, 6-0, 168, All-City, team most valuable receiver, five interceptions, caught four TD passes. (Undecided out college).

EARL SMITH, Lanier, 5-9, 190, Super All-State, All-City, captain, made 130 tackles. (Undecided out college).

JEROME CASTILLE, Central of Phenix City, 5-10, 170, All-American, All-State, All-Bi-City, team MVP, had six interceptions his senior year, scored nine TDs on 862 yards rushing and 266 receiving. Alabama.

EARL COLLINS, Davidson, 6-2, 185, Honorable mention All-American, team most valuable back, rushed for 867 yards, back of week, Alabama.

KICKER - Fletcher Green, Scobomb, 5-11, 185, All-State,

ELBA NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

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Gov. Fob James meets with media during press conference.

The Elba National Guard - Battery B, 117th Field Artillery, 2nd Battalion - returned to Elba last weekend after completing their annual 2-week trek to summer camp, held this year at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Each summer for fifteen days the bankers, lawyers, teachers, service station attendants and men and women from all walks of life converge at Camp Shelby and wear the olive drab fatigues

with the U. S. Army label. These citizen soldiers come to perfect their military skills and undergo extensive training. This summer, some 8,000 men and women (about 200 are women) reported with the Alabama Guard, considered the largest guard in the nation. Since only fifteen days are allowed for the active duty phase, the men and women try to pack as much training as possible into their encampment. The training is done

under the eye of evaluators from the First United States Army, who report on the level of readiness each unit achieves.

The local unit numbered 60 enlisted men and 4 officers, and the troops took over 3 barracks during their stay. The first week of camp was spent in the field with tactical problems (as well as several inches of rain dumped by Hurricane Bob), while the second week consisted of Skills and Qualification Testing, at which the unit was evaluated as a whole.

A typical day at camp begins at 5:30, when they fall into formation. After chow, the individuals work on training of specific jobs, and the company works as a whole. The regular day draws to an end at 4:30.

On Tuesday, July 17, representatives of this newspaper were flown to Camp Shelby for an eyewitness report on the local unit. After arriving at Camp Shelby, Alabama's Governor Fob James held a press conference, and then it was time to join the troops.

A look at the barracks revealed a remarkable clean living area, and then a delicious meal at the mess took care of hunger pains. On this day, the Elba unit was to set-up in the field and undergo a final evaluation. The unit rolled to the site and worked like a well-oiled machine as the big guns were in place and

ready to fire in a matter of minutes. Following the testing, it was back to the barracks to get ready for inspection. Just another day! It's not all work at Camp Shelby, because when you get men together they like to compete, and the big sport this summer was softball. The locals won the camp tourney last year, and were ready to defend their title as night fell in Mississippi. Others sports available include volleyball and basketball.

Camp Shelby was a nice place to visit, but as the saying goes - "I wouldn't want to live there."

Sgt. Dwayne Jones acted as The Elba Clipper's guide during the one-day visit to Camp Shelby.



Sp.5 Vernon L. Maddox, better known as "Rabbit" prepares for next meal.



Sgt.'s Dwayne Jones and Bobby Mills discuss efficiency of troops during field exercises.

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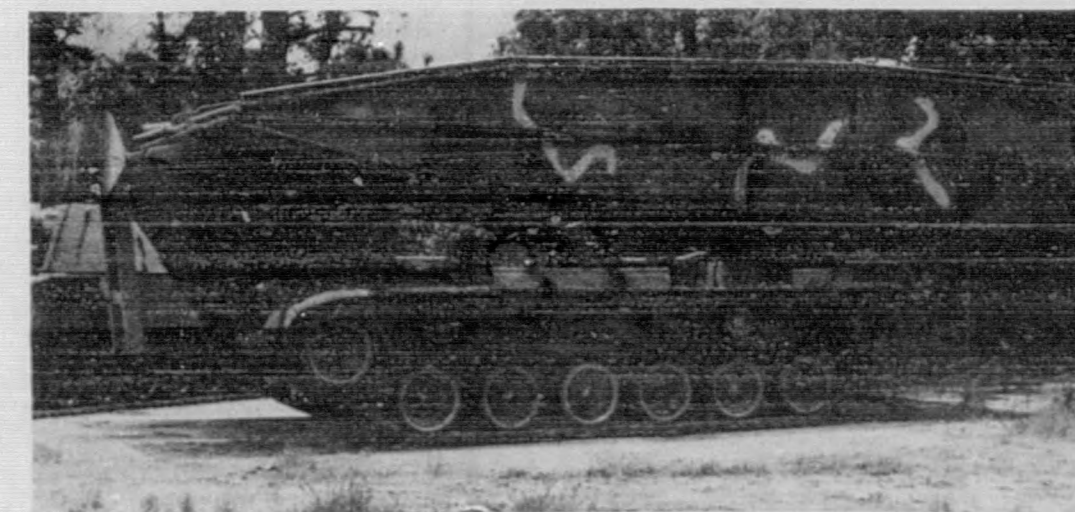
Gen. Dugan chats with Capt. Orville Newman and other officers while weighing the Elba unit set-up.



Transfers? Don't bet on it. Just local guardsmen claiming this camp will be their last.



There are plenty of heavy artillery at Camp Shelby, and all is used by guardsmen during training activities.



This portable bridge can give instant accessibility to any plot of land.

TRAINS AT CAMP SHELBY



Guardman Ronnie Hammonds uses a radio to check proper coordinates before okaying gun to be fired.



It's hand work for all involved as the soldiers get the big gun in position.



Guardman Ronnie Parrish checks sites after gun is readied for firing. Parrish is one of 4 members of his family serving in the Guard.



Pvt. Kenneth Joel Davis checks his compass while lining-up proper coordinates for guns.



Pfc. Ronald Keith Jinright explains procedure to evaluators as advance party plots gun positions.



Elba guardsmen listen intently as Army Evaluators report on rights and wrongs after guns are set in place. The local unit proved to be efficient in all aspects.

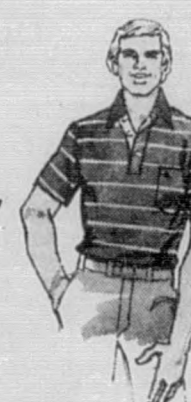
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